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CLUB WINTER DANCE

Here comes that all important announcement regarding Friday the 13th - our advice is to stay home on that date - too much hoodoo - but do make plans NOW to attend the big Club Winter Dance at the Wardman Park on Friday, February 6, from 10 til 1. The club board decided not to tempt fate and buck the previously hinted-at-date which accounts for the change in plans. It only means that you'll have your good time one week earlier. Tickets are priced at \$1.50 and may be obtained from your contact committeeman. See page 3 for list of names.

EARL CLARKE CHOSEN AS ADMINISTRATIVE INTERN

Earl W. Clarke was one of 28 employees of Government recently selected by Civil Service Commission for training as Administrative Intern. His selection was based on scholarship, work experience, and personal qualities, and it followed stiff written and oral examinations. Beginning on February 9, Earl will undertake something more than 5 months of rotating work assignments and after-hour study under supervision of an interdepartmental committee. Earl can be sure of the good wishes of all in FCA.

SAVE FEBRUARY 6
FOR THE CLUB DANCE

ATTENTION: MUSIC LOVERS

Washington has developed during recent years into a metropolitan music center. Every year - at a price - the music lover can hear our own National Symphony Orchestra in Constitution Hall, and also the Philadelphia and Boston Symphony Orchestras. Mrs. Dorsey, Patrick Hayes, and George Cappel offer frequent concerts by the world's greatest vocalists and instrumentalists.

But for free you can hear fine performances of good music several times a week during the fall and winter. On Sunday afternoons and Monday evenings, the Phillips Memorial Gallery features local soloists, and on Sunday evenings the National Gallery of Art offers chamber music ensembles. Service orchestras perform as follows: Marine Band Symphony Orchestra on Wednesday evenings, the Army Air Force Orchestra on Thursday evenings and the Navy Band on Friday evenings. Organ recitals may also be heard weekly at various Washington churches. For time and place of these concerts see music section of the Sunday Star or Post.

RECORD LENDING LIBRARY

The club has 10 record albums that were retained as the nucleus of a lending library. If you are interested in joining such a group, write your name on a slip of paper and send it to the editor in room 6247 with any suggestions for the purchases of new albums.

EDITORIAL STAFF

Acting Editor
Art Editor
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Zelina Ahern
Tom Fritchard
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Andy Morrison
Lorraine Meurers

Strictly Personal

Administrative. After spending six months in the Mail Section, LAWRENCE HAYDEN has returned to his first love, the stock room. We all wish JUIT KENDALL, who is very ill in Gallinger Hospital, a speedy recovery. WILLIS GREEN has been called to Williamstown, Mass., to the bedside of his mother who is ill.

Cooperative Division. Welcome back to all our flu-victims. We couldn't bear to be left out when it is so popular just now to be ill. Our candidates for single females to tackle This Year: two eligible bachelors, NORMAN LIPSCOMB and MEL METZLER, who are rumored to be good cooks too. The DORWIN SCOTT's are enjoying a visit from his mother. Chicago's cold weather was too much for her, and she came here where it is (was? might have been? should be?) warm....

Finance and Accounts Division. Did the F&A reporters ever give with the current doings THIS issue! Hey you girls! It is a known fact that JESSE WILSON is moving into a bachelor apartment. We think he's just ASKING for trouble. Just as is CHUCK SNYDER who's moving to the "Gardens" where there're two roses to every thorn (six girls' bells, three mens'). HELEN McCABE spent the holidays in West Virginia, CAROLYN SORRELL in KC, SYLVIA MEHAFFY in Iowa, and MARY DENTON in St. Joe, Mo., where she was on the reception committee for a brand-new niece. CARL BARK has a new niece too, whom he visited together with other relatives in Alabama. JIMMY PITTS has returned from an official business trip to Columbia, S. C. GEORGIA HURST has returned to the office following her attack of flu. HAROLD WALKER's been

showing his uncle, SUMNER SPENCER from Yakima, Washington, the District sights. RAE CRILL's son Buddy will be the youngest member of his class graduated with honors from Staunton Military Academy next week. ELEANOR WHITE and BEA ZELTNER have a new look about their crowning glory these days. BEA is buying groceries for three now - she and two g.f.'s have found an apartment. Latest "big frog in a little puddle" is KENNY LIGHT in his new office quarters. AL and MARTHA MATTERN, JOAN MILLER, and PAT ROSS were in the crowd at Bethesda Bowling Center t'other Sunday p.m. watching Joe Falcáro, World Champion Bowler, topple the ten pins, with the assistance of "Pip" Ferrara, the "Boy Wonder."

Information and Extension. TOM PRITCHARD's son, Tom, Jr., joined the Paratroopers, U. S. Army, 6 weeks ago. Ye baseballer extraordinary is a corporal and stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. The prize ETHEL PRITCHARD received in Brentley's Rhythm Round-up over Station WWDC is a sable neck-piece. Sounds lush, ETHEL.

Alumni News. ANNA RUTH McMANN with the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Oklahoma City is now settled in an apartment there, and sends greetings from WAVERLY HAYNES and MILDRED KERN, both of whom she saw on a recent trip to KC. She had also heard from her former supervisor, VERNA BREWER, who's still with Social Security in Springfield, Mo.

ARE YOU A SQUARE? Nobody wants to be one, but how about doing one? We mean a square dance. Bernie Frank of FS has acquired a national rep for teaching the know-nots the why's and wherefore's of "swing your partner" and "do-se-do." There's a bargain rate for couples. So get your best girl or beau, or your Mr. or Mrs. signed up to begin having fun in a set composed of FCA couples. The class started on Jan. 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the 4th wing cafeteria, but you can still join by calling X5611.

LIST OF CONTACT COMMITTEEMEN

Send your personal items for grapevine to your contact committeemen. You can also get tickets for the club dance on Feb. 6,

from them. Here they are:

Administrative	Elma Muller
Governor's Office	Bob Childs
General Files	Virginia Jones
Mail Section	Bob Childs
Purchase	Larry Waugh
Stenographic	Jeanne Stowell
Cooperative	Eileen Stein
Cooperative Res. & Serv.	Georgia Bender
Economic & Credit Res.	Betty Frew
Examination	Geneva Lange
Finance & Accounts	Joe Kudlack
Operating Analysis	Mary Jane Blyholder
Securities Section	Lorraine Meuers
Accounts	Hester Eads
Information & Extension	Catherine Hardy
Intermediate Credit	Evelyn Brubaker
Land Bank	Peggy Lindenmeyer
Surplus Property	Mae Price
Federal Farm Mortgage	Bob Childs
Personnel	Clarice Andrews
Production Credit	Dixie Donelson
RACC	Helen Davis

SING WITH THE USDA CHORAL CLUB

The Agriculture Choral Club meets every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Jefferson Memorial Auditorium. Everybody welcome. Register now with C. H. Cunningham, Welfare Association X5611.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

Coin collection boxes in the Department cafeterias make it convenient to support the Mile Of Dimes campaign by a dime a day or several dimes on several days. If you don't lunch in the cafeterias or can't seem to have a dime on hand when you pass the boxes, your club contact committeeman will as usual accept your contribution.

E. A. FILENE COOPERATIVE OF VA., INC. SHIRLINGTON BUSINESS CENTER, ARLINGTON, VA.

You are invited to become acquainted with the first customer-owned department store in the United States. It was planned by Consumer Distribution Corporation, which will advance the money to make the store possible. Capital realized through the sale of common stock will be used to equip and stock the store. The store is scheduled to open Mar. 1, 1948.

Membership is open to anyone. Each member

will be entitled to 1 vote regardless of the number of shares he owns. Members will receive 5% return, if earned, on their membership shares, and patronage dividends on any excess after costs. Prospectus and applications for shares of common stock at \$50 each may be obtained from P. L. Rapp, X2048.

CREDIT UNION HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the FCA employees Federal Credit Union on January 20, 1948, the members elected new board members as follows: JULIUS PORTER, ROSS PEPPER, and PAUL RAPP. AL WATTERN, GEORGE OLSON, and BETTY FREW were reelected, and JOHN MULLER, WILLARD FRAZEE, and KEN SAMUELS carry over for another year. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected by the board later, and their names will be announced in the next issue.

The Supervisory Committee will be made up of GEO. BARTLETT(new), VINCE JOHNSON(carryover) and HAROLD WALKER(new). And here's the Credit Committee: EARL CLARKE(carryover), DOROTHY DYHRBERG(reelected), KATHERINE DELANY(reelected), R. C. MAHONE(new), and BERNIE UHLENHOP(reelected).

As usual we held the best news until last. The members approved the boards recommendation to pay 2% dividend on shares for 1947. So bring your pass books to RUBY McWHIRT in room 6867 for entry of the amount.

CLUB LIBRARY MOVES

The club's circulating library is now located in room 6841. Lowest rates in town. Open every day 1 to 1:30 p.m.

1948 CAMPAIGN FOR POLICE BOYS' CLUB.

The Boys' Club of the Metropolitan Police starts its 1948 campaign on February 1. Make your contribution through your contact committeeman between Feb. 1 and 20.

CLUB DANCE ON FEBRUARY 6!

Sportlight

MEN'S BOWLING STATISTICS

January 8

In its best performance of the year the Land Bank team blanked Operating Analysis and regained undisputed possession of first place. John Simpson was the outstanding star for L. B. and the other members of the team all bowled over 300. Al Mattern was high for O. A. with 121-311. Administrative scored a clean sweep over Reports. Elkins was high for Admin. with 115-313. John Barber (141-333) and "Backup" Jacomet (124-326) were high for Reports. McKay (120-326) and Samuels (123-324) starred as R. & S. won the odd game from Graphic. Porter (111-315) and Kennedy (123-313) salvaged a game for Graphic.

January 15

A new high individual set was established in Admin's. two game win over R. & S. Dick Prewitt bowled 142-395 for Admin. and has the new high set. He entered the "Star Tournament" and with his handicap has a set of 464, which should win him a prize. Samuels (118-337) was high for R & S. Boots (I don't want to bowl, I had a tooth pulled) Porter bowled high game of the year (168) and second high set (376) as Graphic won the odd game from L. B. Ray McWhirt (103-299) and Selby (112-298) were the high men for L. B. "Puttsy" Bark (118-338) and John Barber (118-329) were the stars in Reports win over O. A. Phil Hopkins (124-326) prevented a shutout for O. A.

TEAM STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST	PINFALL
Land Bank	27	18	21,803
Reports	25	20	22,887
Graphic	24	21	21,991
Res. & Ser.	24	21	21,397
Admin.	21	24	22,008
Oper. Analysis	14	31	21,392

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Barber	107-16	Maguire	101-35
Prewitt	106-23	Morrison	101-17
Jacomet	106-3	Kudlack	101-9
McWhirt	104-34	Bark	100-39
Samuels	103-6	Anderson	100-29

WOMEN'S BOWLING STATISTICS

TEAM STANDINGS	WON	LOST	PINFALL
Administrative	28	17	19,474
Legal	26	19	19,232
Reports	26	19	19,159
Res. & Ser.	24	21	18,610
Operating Analysis	19	26	17,990
Land Bank	12	23	17,823

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Dolde	92-8	Mehaffy	88-7
Mitchell	90-35	Palmer	88-2
McGee	90-35	Andrews	87-27
Porter	90	Walker	87-14
Martin	88-10	Dyhrberg	87-12

PREPARATION OF INCOME TAX RETURNS

Every employee has received a withholding receipt on Form W-2 indicating the total wages paid in 1947 and the Federal income tax withheld. The reverse side of the duplicate of the form explains how the original may be used as an optional income tax return. Employees receiving less than \$5,000 in 1947 and using Form W-2 as a return should not need additional assistance. Employees receiving more than \$5,000, and certain others, must use Form 1040.

Lowell Collins, room 6241, X2723, will be available by appointment from Feb. 2 to Mar. 15 to employees who need help on their returns. Employees should endeavor to fill out their own returns and request help only when necessary. Consult Mr. Collins at an early date in order to avoid any last-minute rush.

MAY I HAVE THE NEXT DANCE?